

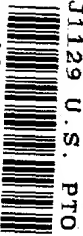
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Specification
7 Formal Sheets of drawing(s)

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Basic Fee			+ \$280 =	\$0
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